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Br. Martin: 2020's reshuffling showcased resiliency

By Peter Finney Jr.
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Many people view 2020 as a "lost" year because of COVID.

Donnie Midkiff, director of Crusader Camp at Brother Martin High School, prefers to look at last year as a wonderful learning experience that proved just about anything is possible, including keeping young boys happy and healthy during a pandemic summer.

"I think we learned that through the grace of God, anything is possible," said

Midkiff, who is looking forward to greeting a full contingent of new campers at Crusader Camp this summer. "Seriously, last year was a great blueprint, and we know what we're going to do. We have a good template to move forward.

"At the end of the day, wherever people fall on this whole thing (related to COVID safety), parents want their kids to get some activities and get some outside time. We're doing the best we can for parents while focusing on the kids."

Six-week camp planned

Crusader Camp will be held



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While summer camps across the Archdiocese of New Orleans were "re-imagined" in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brother Martin said it learned inventive ways to keep campers safe and still allow them to enjoy and the fun and rigors of indoor and outdoor activity.

May 31 through July 9 at Brother Martin, 4401 Elysian Fields Ave. in New Orleans, for boys, ages 6-12. Activities include sports as well as academic games, art, band, computer, STEM, track, field trips and swimming, where all campers will be supervised by lifeguards and camp counselors.

Thoughts of postponing

Midkiff said Brother Martin considered postponing camp in 2020 when there were so many uncertainties surrounding the pandemic, but he said administrators decided to move forward.

"We sat down and basi-

cally had a camper-driven focus in mind – what could we do to make camp safe for our campers?" Midkiff said. "So we had masks all the time, hand sanitizing stations, groups and subgroups and even more subgroups so that if we did get a positive case, only six people had to be quarantined, not the entire camp. We used multiple buses when we went on field trips. We reserved the entire facility. We did everything we could for campers to experience a good summer. Our one focus was on the kids."

Midkiff said Camp Crusader ran at about 75% ca-

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capacity from previous years, basically because of more stringent limitations on indoor capacity.

"We wanted to make sure we were in compliance with city, state and CDC regulations," he said.

Kids didn't bat an eye

His young campers took everything in stride.

"As we get older, we forget how resilient we were as kids," Midkiff said. "They take better care of things than we do. When you're older, you get stuck in your ways. We definitely learned that things can be done in a different way. You put great minds together, and you can accomplish so much."

In addition to sports, Crusader Camp is adding two new options this year: band and academic games.

"We've offered STEM and art as part of our non-athletic selections, and these new additions will be good for the boy who maybe doesn't want to play basketball or something else," Midkiff said.

Cost of Crusader Camp is \$140 per week and \$740 for all six weeks. There are discounts for multiple campers from the same family, and walkup registration is available. Beforecare, starting at 7:30 a.m., is free; aftercare is available until 5 p.m.; lunch is available for \$25 per week or \$5 a day.

Brother Martin also will offer specialty camps in baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and wrestling (fees, dates and ages vary. See list, page 12). Instruction for all specialty camps will be provided by Brother Martin staff or varsity coaches and players.

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Ursuline to offer 'Camp U,' specialty sports camps

By Beth Donze
Clarion Herald

At Ursuline Academy's "Camp U," children are immersed in professionally led arts and STEM-based activities while building friendships through a variety of fun, hands-on pursuits.

Camp U rolls out over eight weeks June 7-July 30. The camp day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with extended care available. Camp will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The camp is open to girls ages 3 through rising seventh graders; the camp also invites 3-year-old through rising kindergartner boys to enroll in Camp U's Early Childhood division.

"We'll have activities in robotics, coding and Challenge Island, which is a virtual STEM-based program," said Mallory Martin, Camp U's director and Ursuline's aftercare director.

"One thing that will be new this year is that we will be able to have our girls in our new Smart Lab," Martin added. "It has everything the girl needs to be an engineer – so, there's everything from robotics materials to coding to building materials. The point of a STEM lab really is to teach them to be problem solvers and to work collaboratively."

Campers' creativity will be



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Summer campers at Ursuline Academy quickly learn that science is fun.

unleashed through activities such as painting, ceramics, cooking, drama, improv, music, piano and yoga.

"Last year, we did some really cool galaxy T-shirts with bleach and spray paint," Martin recalled. "We also did commercial making. Each week, the class was given a little challenge, and they would work together to make commercials to share with the rest of the camp."

In-house field trips

Wednesdays are reserved as a midweek "flex day" to accommodate water activities, movies and in-house and virtual field trips. For example, campers will be able to receive a virtual art lesson from the Ogden Museum and follow up with a hands-on component in the classroom.

Art Bus NOLA will visit cam-

pus twice to facilitate tie dye and canvas painting.

Martin is proud of how the camp provided safe, fun and enriching experiences for campers last summer, while adhering to all safety guidelines. It attracted 70 campers by summer's end.

"Last summer, I planned camp as if we were going to be in Phase 1," Martin said, "so, when camp started, and we actually were in Phase 2, it was nice because we had (smaller) group numbers. This year, I am planning for a more restrictive summer, in the hope that we'll be able to be a little more laid back. Last year, the campers had to stay in the classroom and the teachers would come to them; this year, we're hoping they'll be able to travel to each specialist teacher."

The weekly cost of Camp

U is \$250, which includes a non-refundable, weekly registration fee of \$25 registration fee and one camp T-shirt. Additional shirts are available for \$10 each. Two discounts are available for families who enroll their children in four or eight weeks of camp: Those who register for four weeks will receive a \$100 discount, while those who register for the full eight weeks receive a \$200 break.

Campers can bring their own lunch and snacks from home or pre-purchase the camp's dining plan for a weekly cost of \$35. The latter option features soup, salad, choice of entree, vegetable, fruit and dessert provided by SAGE, Ursuline's regular dining service provider, as well as two daily snacks.

Beforecare (7:30 to 8:30 a.m.) is available for \$35 per week; aftercare (3:30-5:30 p.m.) is provided for an additional weekly cost of \$70.

For more information on Camp U, email Mallory Martin at summercamp@uanola.org or visit uanola.org/camp-u for the registration link.

Summertime 'Champions'

Summer 2021 will see the resumption of Ursuline's week-long, all-girls' "Camp of Champions" sports camps, which were put on hold last year due to the pandemic. Open to rising second through seventh graders, each camp will be led by an Ursuline teacher or coach

in basketball, cross country, dance, soccer and softball.

All sports camps are half-day, except for softball, which offers a full-day option. Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, each sport will be limited to 25 campers.

The Camp of Champions schedule is:

► Dance: June 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon. (Coach Italia Moore)

► Soccer: June 14-18, 9 a.m.-noon (Coach Alvin Mahler)

► Cross Country: June 14-18, 9 a.m.-noon (Coach Chad Boykin)

► Softball: June 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. (Lindsey Gautreaux)

► Basketball: June 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon (Coach Kris Goff)

Cost for the half-day camps is \$175; the full-day softball camp is \$275. The cost includes a non-refundable \$25 registration fee and one camp T-shirt. Full-day campers can also choose the SAGE dining option of daily lunch and two snacks for a weekly cost of \$35.

Camp of Champions questions can be emailed to Jay Jay Juan, camp director and Ursuline athletic director, at jjuan@uanola.org. Visit uanola.org/camp-u for the registration link.

All camp payments are non-refundable after May 31. Camps take place on Ursuline's 11.5-acre campus at 2635 State St. in New Orleans.

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Academy of the Sacred Heart has multiple options

By Peter Finney Jr.
Clarion Herald

Whenever children walk through a buffet line, parents usually wave a caution flag that reads something like this: "Don't let your eyes get bigger than your stomach!"

When it comes to summer camp offerings, the cornucopia of programs and summer activities at the Academy of the Sacred Heart is so diverse it almost defies description.

In this case, choice is good.

"We're able to meet the needs of children from the age of 1 through 13, and that's exciting," said Kris

Blamphin, director of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Camp. "This year we sent out a survey to our students to see what their interests were, and based on that survey we've been able to create programs to meet those needs.

"We heard that students wanted more sports, so we have multi-sports camps. Students wanted wider choices when it came to art, so this year we have added visual and performing arts camps. The campers in the visual arts camp and the performing arts camp can be grouped by grade level, with activities tailored toward their age and



Photo | COURTESY ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

It's no stretch to say kids have a buffet of options at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Summer Camp.

development."

The best way for parents to wrap their arms around the variety of choices is to visit the camp website – www.ashrosary.org/summer – which offers a detailed breakdown of every activity.

Loads of fun, enrichment

Summer activities and enrichment opportunities include water fun, visual and performing arts, sports, music, cheer, competitive games, yoga and more. Creative Choice for Middle School features dance, music, baking, arts and other activities.

Camp will run this year from June 14 through July 30 and is located at 4301 St. Charles Ave. (corner Napoleon Avenue) in New Orleans. It caters to both boys and girls.

Blamphin said last year's

COVID-19 restrictions forced the Academy of the Sacred Heart to create a camp schedule on the fly, and participation was limited to current students, with each division hosting age-appropriate activities.

The good news is that administrators knew as early as January 2021 that they would once again be hosting a full-fledged camp program.

"We had been in school since August (2020) and followed all the COVID protocols to allow our students to stay in school safely," said Blamphin, who added that the experience of following the guidelines has helped with the preparations for this year's summer camp. "We feel like we're taking steps in the right direction toward return-

ing to normalcy. Returning to school this year was a big step in that right direction, and this is another step on that path. We're very excited."

On-campus as precaution

As a safety precaution against COVID-19, campers will remain on campus in static cohorts throughout the summer and receive a temperature check each morning. Counselors will be vigilant in having campers wash their hands and follow other protocols.

The camp day runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Blamphin said flexible scheduling allows parents the chance to take a summer vacation but bring their child back to camp whenever they are back home.

"We're trying to give parents flexibility and choice," she said. "They do have options."

The camp will be divided into Early Childhood and Lower School (ages 1 through grade 4) and Middle School (those entering grades 5-8). There will also be a Grammar Boot Camp for students entering grades 7-8 and an Academic Prep program for rising seniors, who will get help finishing their common application for college enrollment.

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Campers always on the move at St. Christopher

By Beth Donze

Clarion Herald

Having successfully operated its popular camp last summer in the midst of the pandemic, St. Christopher in Metairie is more excited than ever to be gearing up for its 2021 summer program, seven weeks of fun set for June 7-July 23.

Open to boys and girls in grades pre-K3 through 7, the camp, a local staple for about 45 years, safely welcomed about 150 happy campers last summer.

"They were thrilled to be here!" said Sarah Todd, who co-directs the camp with Lindsay Naquin, her fellow St. Christopher pre-kindergarten teacher. "We were really happy to provide the service as best we could, especially to our St. Christopher community. It gave parents a lot of hope and leeway and activities for their children. They were very, very thankful that we were able to pull it off, with so many obstacles in their lives."

The camp day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., with beforecare available beginning at 7 a.m., and aftercare, which includes a snack, available through 6 p.m.

Off-campus swimming will take place this summer, with alternating groups of campers transported to Riverside Country Club in Harahan on a Jefferson Parish school bus.



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Inflatables and visits from the Zoo Mobile are among the activities on tap at St. Christopher's busy summer camp.

"Each group swims twice a week, Monday through Thursday," Todd said. "All of our campers go – from pre-K all the way up. The pre-K's go into a little wading pool."

Campers, who have use of St. Christopher's classrooms, outdoor spaces, cafeteria and large gym, play fun sports such as foam-bat baseball, kickball and soccer. Twice-a-week arts and crafts sessions will feature painting, ceramics, coloring and making Fathers' Day gifts, Todd said.

"We're going to be having theme days on Fridays," Todd said, citing "Sports Day," on which campers can wear the jersey of their favorite team; and other dress-down days in which campers make their

own tie-dye shirts and dress as their favorite Disney or Marvel character.

The camp's famous weekly sno-balls will definitely be on tap, but Todd said it was yet to be determined if the cool treats would be transported to campus or if the campers would walk to a nearby stand.

Likewise, field trips, a camp hallmark, await confirmation until more is known about venues' willingness to accept groups, Todd said. On-campus visits by the Zoo Mobile, karate instructors, inflatables, an art bus and inflatables are also being planned, she added.

Clean, safe, vigilant

Safety measures that served

the camp well last year include keeping campers in cohorts and spaced farther apart. Todd said it was too early to know if face masks will be required by the time camp starts. Currently, St. Christopher students in kindergarten and older must wear a face mask at school. Last summer, St. Christopher campers ages 8 and older were required to wear them when the mandate was announced, said Todd, looking back proudly at the camp's commitment to safety.

"We took temperatures; the cafeteria food was served in closed containers and brought to the classrooms to make it safer for the children," she said. "We had vol-

unteers who sprayed down every piece of play equipment after it was used. We just tried the best we could to follow every mandate possible."

Weekly camp tuition, which includes two daily snacks, is \$175 per week, with discounts available for multiple weeks and multiple children. There is also a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per child (discounts for multiple children), which includes two camp T-shirts. A deposit of \$175 per family, which goes toward camp tuition, is due at registration.

Campers may bring their own lunch or purchase it in the cafeteria for a reasonable cost. Water bottles brought from home can be refilled at campus filling stations.

"When camp is up and running, we definitely do as much as we can with the children. We don't stay put; they're constantly moving from one place to another," Todd said. "We really do provide a lot for them to do. They get their money's worth!"

Campers must be fully potty trained. In-person registration will be held in April in the parish center, 3900 Derbigny St., Metairie. Call (504) 833-5591 or email Sarah Todd, camp director, at stodd@stchristophersschool.org. Visit stchristophersschool.org. Click on the "Student Life" tab to find the "Summer Camp" page.



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Boys and girls can register for Cabrini's 2021 basketball camp.

Sports, theater camps offered at Cabrini this summer

"Find Yourself at Cabrini This Summer!" is how Cabrini High School is inviting 2021 campers to explore activities at the Bayou St. John campus, 1400 Moss St., New Orleans.

Registration is currently open for soccer, basketball, volleyball and performing arts camps.

Girls entering first through seventh grades can register for two sessions of soccer camp: June 7-10 and July 19-22 from 8-11 a.m. This camp, directed by the school's head soccer coach Ryan Hodkinson, helps develop fundamental soccer skills through games and drills including dribbling, passing and receiving drills, speed, agility and coordination games, soccer Olympics and soccer golf. Cost: \$150 a week. Location: Cabrini's soccer field.

The basketball camp from July 5-8, and the volleyball camp from July 12-15, are open to boys and girls en-

tering first through seventh grades. Cost is \$170 for each camp.

The basketball camp will focus on the fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding, triple-threat moves and defense. Contact head basketball coach Nancy Walsh at (504) 556-4389.

Head volleyball coach Kasey Dennies leads the volleyball camp from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The performing arts camp July 12-16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. is open to girls and boys entering fourth through ninth grade. Drama, singing, instrumental music and movement will be explored. Cost is \$200; after care is an additional \$50 until 5 p.m. A showcase will be July 16 at 2 p.m. English and theater teachers Caroline Harris and Mary Argus run this camp.

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Immaculate Conception will stay close to home

By Christine Bordelon
Clarion Herald

"The response has been overwhelming," said camp director Scott Walker about Immaculate Conception's 2021 summer camp.

Open to students ages 3-12, Immaculate Conception camp will have two sessions this summer: June 1-25 and July 5-23, weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Walker, who has been director for 15 years and is the school's athletic director, middle school PE teacher and community relations and special events director, said the camp, just like the school, adheres to the values of the Salesians.

"Why wouldn't you send your child here?" Walker asked. "We are based in the Salesian formation of reason, religion and loving kindness. That Salesian charism permeates everything we do. That family atmosphere is tangible. You can feel it is a home here, and the kids are at ease."

Will use large campus

Not knowing what pandemic phase the New Orleans area will be in this summer, Immaculate Conception decided that there will be no off-campus field trips this summer. Money was reinvested in upgrading daily activities, Walker said.

The 2021 camp will include a slime fun day, a water slide,



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The 2021 schedule at Immaculate Conception will make use of the school's expansive Marrero campus.

swimming, rock climbing walls, Nerf archery, mask dyeing, river rock painting, obstacle courses, karaoke,

all kinds of cooking in the school's home economics rooms, art projects, a talent show, pajama days, obsta-

cle courses, holiday-themed days, ornament making and more.

"We have learned so much

with the COVID experience, and the kids have had a ball," he said.

Immaculate Conception spreads the camp across two gyms and large outdoor spaces including the middle school campus and a new, age-appropriate toddler playground added at the school in 2020 for kids ages 3-5.

Nurse on duty

A full-time nurse will ensure that proper protocol and procedures related to COVID-19 are followed and normal bumps and bruises are addressed.

Immaculate Conception is located at 4520 Sixth St. in Marrero. Stress-free, pre-registration runs through April 30 online with a \$35 non-refundable registration fee per child. Cost is \$135 weekly for one child; \$255 weekly for two children or \$375 weekly for three children; this includes a camp T-shirt, activities and on-campus events.

In-person registration is May 1 from 8 a.m.-noon in Hebert Hall. Breakfast and hot lunch are available as are morning care from 7-8:30 a.m. (\$20 a week each child) and aftercare from 3:30-6 p.m. (\$30 a week a child). Complete the pre-registration form at <https://icschargers.org/summer-programs>.

Questions? Contact camp director Scott Walker at s.walker@icschargers.org. For details, call (504) 347-4409.

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Camp Marymount goes overboard to keep campers safe

By Peter Finney Jr.
Clarion Herald

Camp Marymount, a 340-acre residential Catholic camp for girls and boys in the Diocese of Nashville, has been in business for 81 years, and it's fair to say it went through a test of fire in 2020 in keeping campers safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Camp director Tommy Hagey, who has directed Camp Marymount for nearly 25 years, said what his staff and counselors pulled off last summer was amazing, and that success has led to new ways of keeping campers even safer than they have been over the decades.

"We have two girls' and two boys' sessions, and last year we shut down the first girls' session because we needed extra time to prepare and create a lot of different policies and procedures," Hagey said. "We opened up for the other three sessions, and we had zero COVID cases."

Parents were ecstatic

Hagey said at the end of each session, as parents picked up their kids, they were so excited that their children actually had been allowed to interact with each other that "they were handing us donations as they were driving out."

"I've been in this position for nearly 25 years and I've never seen parents so grateful that we had opened up,"



Photo | COURTESY CAMP MARYMOUNT

Lake play is among the many outdoor adventures at Camp Marymount, a Catholic residential camp in Tennessee.

Hagey said. "We were the first camp in our area to really give kids a taste of normalcy because they had canceled in-person school in our area. All these kids had been locked up in front of computers."

Among the innovations Camp Marymount installed last year were additional hand-washing stations, which were located throughout the rustic landscape, far from any running water.

"We custom-built those hand-washing stations in places where we didn't even have any water – we created some reservoir tanks and backed up pickup trucks with water to fill the tanks," Hagey said. "As the kids passed those, it was mandatory for them to

wash their hands. We'll definitely keep those going this year. Not only did we have no COVID cases, but we also saw other little things like impetigo (a skin rash) go way down."

With health issues looking so much better this year, Hagey said camp enrollment is up 45%. He thinks those strong numbers are the result of "word of mouth that we ran a COVID-free camp and that our policies are still in place."

As the rate of vaccination across the country increases, Hagey said, Camp Marymount will look at ways of modifying its camp schedule even more.

Camp Marymount is "rus-

tic" in more ways than its natural setting. No electronics are allowed, which means the kids have a break from constant electronic stimulation and learn to enjoy the wooded surroundings.

"This camp is about getting back to 'old school,'" Hagey said.

The land in middle Tennessee is a perfect setting for four overnight summer sessions – two for girls, and two for boys – to rising first graders through rising 11th graders. Campers come from all over the United States as well Mexico and Canada.

"While most of our recruiting takes place in local parishes, churches and schools, many of our campers come to

us through word of mouth," Hagey said. "It's not uncommon for campers to begin when they enter first grade and return each summer, bringing friends from home with them."

Junior, senior camps

There is a Junior Camp (rising first graders through rising seventh graders) and a Senior Camp (rising eighth graders through rising 11th graders). Junior Camp is more structured, with campers rotating through three to four activities each day, along with swimming lessons and an option to get out on the lake.

Senior Camp allows campers to be more self-sufficient, and campers participate in activities such as a one- to three-day camping excursion and other offsite adventures.

Camp activities include archery, arts and crafts, nature, wrestling (boys), fishing, riflery, horseback riding, canoeing, wilderness awareness, gardening, water sports, frisbee golf, athletics, tomahawk toss, drance (drama and dance), yard games, newspaper, campfire cooking and swim lessons.

Girls' sessions are May 30-June 11 and June 13-July 2. Boys' sessions are July 11-16 and July 18-30. There are discounts available in the pricing structure. The schedule includes a morning and evening prayer service each day.

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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SUMMER CAMP, 8 Friederichs Ave., New Orleans, for boys and girls entering grades 3-7. Three, two-week sessions, June 7-18, June 21-July 2 and July 5-16. Certified instructors, new organized sports program, rock climbing, indoor and outdoor games, structured play, educational technology, bowling, movies, team skill-building, archery, field hockey, drama, art and crafts, guest speakers, field trips and snowballs. Lunch is included. Extended care available. Contact Heath Barker at hbarker@cbs-no.org or (504) 486-6770.

► ST. ALPHONSUS

ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL, 2001 Constance St., is making plans with Catapult Learning Services for activities during June. Contact (504) 523-6594 for the latest information.

► ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN'S STEAMPARK SUMMER CAMP, 1027 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, June 7-July 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., for boys and girls ages 4-11. It's time to head to the Magic Kingdom! Will we start with Cinderella's castle?

See some fireworks? Camp activities include weekly special events, themed days, special guests and daily enrichment activities. Featured enrichment activities will inspire discovery and creativity through arts and crafts, science and technology, culture and geography, cooking, non-directive play, team building, physical activity, social-emotional learning skills, reading comprehension, creative writing and more. Director Sean Tate, STEAMParkcamp@ststephencs.org; state@ststephencs.org; (504) 891-1927.

IN GRETNA

► ST. CLETUS

ST. CLETUS SUMMER CAMP, 3610 Claire Ave., Gretna, for boys and girls ages 3-13, June 7-July 16, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Waterslides and field trips on and off campus. Activities will be added as COVID stages allow. Extended care is available. Contact, (504) 366-3538, ext. 108 or email stcletussummercamp@gmail.com. Camp director, Wendy Usannaz.

► ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, 610 6th St., Gretna, for boys and girls ages 2 (by Sept. 30) through kindergarten, June 1-25 and July 5-30, full- and part-time hours available. Fun and educational with weekly themes and hands-on activities, on-campus field trips, special snacks and water day. Cost: \$405, full day; \$330, part-time. Director, Rebecca Rivas, stjosephmdo@arch-no.org; (504) 261-0454.

IN HARVEY

► ST. ROSALIE

HAWKS' HAVEN, 617 Second Ave., Harvey, for infants and toddlers, ages 6 weeks to 2 years. Daycare program is open, with before care beginning at 6:45 a.m. and extended care from 3-6 p.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20-7:50 a.m. For information, call Caren Coppel, director of Hawks' Haven and principal of St. Rosalie School, at (504) 341-4342.

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IN LULING

► HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER CAMP, 155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, for boys and girls ages 5-11, June 1-July 2 and July 12-23 (no camp July 5-9), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$900, with discounts available for multiple children

in one family. Before and after care are available for an additional fee. Live music, dance parties, dodgeball, arts and crafts, relay races, contests, water days, magic show and many other indoor/outdoor activities. Registration is open. Contact, (985) 785-9244; holy-familypreschoolluling@gmail.com.

IN MARRERO

► IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP, 4520 Sixth St., Marrero, for boys and girls ages 3-12. Session I: June 1-25; Session II: July 5-23, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. As one of the only camps operating on the West Bank during the

summer of 2020, ICS has the experience and knowledge to keep campers safe while offering meaningful activities and tons of fun during the ongoing pandemic. A full-time nurse is on staff to ensure proper protocol and procedures related to COVID-19 are followed as well as care for the normal bumps and bruises. Activities include daily swimming on campus, theme days, theater, on-campus field trips and more. Breakfast and hot lunch available for purchase daily. Stress-free pre-registration with no money down at www.icschargers.org. Extended care available. Contact Scott Walker, director, (504) 347-4409; s.walker@icschargers.org.

IN METAIRIE

► ST. BENILDE

CAMP BENILDE, 1801 Division St., Metairie, for boys and girls ages 3-12, June 7-July 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Camp Benilde provides a safe, fun and exciting environment. Come swim, play and grow with us. No registration fees or additional fees for field trips. Breakfast and lunch provided. For more information, visit stbenilde.com/summer-camp. Director, Molly Zamora, (504) 833-9894; mzamora@stbenilde.com.

► ST. CHRISTOPHER

ST. CHRISTOPHER SUMMER CAMP, 3900 Derbigny St., Metairie, for boys and girls entering grades pre-K3 through 7. Seven weekly sessions, June 7-July 23, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Students from other schools welcome. Swimming, sports, movies, parks, bowling, mu-

sic, museums, karate, various enrichment programs and more. Two daily snacks included, lunch available. Cost: \$175 per week, discounts for additional weeks and for multiple children. Extended care available. Participants in **EARLY EDUCATION SUMMER CAMP** must be potty-trained. Call Lindsay Naquin or Sarah Todd for more information, (504) 833-5591; email stodd@stchristopherschool.org; or visit stchristopherschool.org/summer-camp.

► ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

CAMP JAGUAR for boys and girls ages 3-11 (must be potty-trained), June 7-July 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Swimming, indoor and outdoor play, arts and crafts, Space Walks, snowballs, theme days and more. Extended care available. More information to come at www.stfrancisxavier.com.

► ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE

CAMP CRUSADER, 1600 Lake Ave., Metairie, for boys and girls entering grades pre-K4 through 7. May 24-July 23, 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m. Campers are grouped for age-appropriate programs. Campers attend daily sports, creative arts and STEM classes. Camp Crusader has an onsite swimming pool, and campers free swim daily. Cost: \$175 per week, \$1,440 for full summer (available through April 30), plus \$75 registration fee. Extended care available. Camp directors are Hannah Haddad, Emily Waguespack and Janea Boyd. Information, (504) 267-9982 or (504) 833-8224; email, campcrusader@slkfschool.com.

► ST. MARY MAGDALEN

SMM COUGAR CAMP, 6421

West Metairie Ave., Metairie, for boys and girls ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 12. June 7-July 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cougar Camp offers a wide variety of summer fun activities, including swimming, water slides, bowling, laser tag, skating, art and much more. Information, (504) 733-1433; www.smmcougars.org. Camp director, Caren Favalaro, cfavaloro@smmcougars.org.

► ST. PHILIP NERI

CAMP TASTIC!, 6600 Kawanee Ave., Metairie, for boys and girls ages 3-13. June 1-July 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Daily summer camp with activities on campus. Before care is free; after care is an extra charge. Camp director, Wendy Paladino. Information, Christine Grote, (504) 887-5600; email, cgrote@stphilipneri.org.

IN RESERVE

► ST. PETER

ST. PETER SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP, 188 West 7th St., Reserve, for boys and girls in pre-K grades only, June 1-July 30, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Cost: \$550 a month for five-day-a-week program and \$400 a month for three-day-a-week program. Camp director, Marie Comeaux; mcomeaux@stpeterreserve.org; (985) 536-4296.

IN RIVER RIDGE

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IN SLIDELL

► OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SUMMER CAMP, 345 Westchester Blvd., Slidell, for boys and girls, ages 4-12. June 1-July 23 (closed July 2-5), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Campers will go on field trips, swim twice per week and participate in weekly themed activities on site. Extended care available. Visit, www.ol-online.com for camp flyer and registration forms. Information, director Sadie Westmoland, swestmoland@ollourdes.org; (985) 643-3230.

HIGH SCHOOLS

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► ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

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► ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART SUMMER CAMP, 4301 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, for boys and girls, ages 1-13, June 14-July 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A wide variety of festive and fun summer activities and enrichment opportunities, including water fun, visual and performing arts, sports, music, cheer, competitive games, yoga and lots more. Creative Choice for Middle School features dance, music, baking, arts and more. Check website, www.ashrosary.org/summer. Information, contact director Kris Blamphin at kblamphin@ashrosary.org or (504) 269-1230.

► ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE

CHAPELLE SUMMER CAMP AND ACORN CAMP, 8800 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie, June 7-July 2 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Acorn Camp is open to girls entering grades 1-3. Summer camp is open to girls entering grades 4-7. Select customized camp schedules to fit each individual camper. Program allows campers to make last-



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Some people just to have to show off their exotic skills with reptiles.

ing memories through spirited team builders, weekly themed activities and shared Chapelle traditions. Teachers, alumnae and current students supervise the camp. Beforecare is free; aftercare is available. Cost, \$170 per week plus one-time \$30 registration fee. Registration now open. Camp director Matti Rae Seymour. Information, (504) 467-3105; summercamp@archbishopchappelle.org; chappellesummercamp.com.

CHAPELLE SPORTS CAMPS in volleyball and basketball at the Chapelle gym. Cost is \$75 for each. Register online at archbishopchappelle.org/summer-programs.

VOLLEYBALL: For girls entering grades 6-7, June 1-4, 9 a.m.-noon or 12:30-3:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: For girls entering grades 2-7, Aug. 2-5, 9 a.m.-noon.

► ARCHBISHOP HANNAN

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HAWKS DAY CAMP, 71324 Hwy. 1077, Covington, for boys and girls, ages 5-12, June 7-July 16, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Arts and crafts, petting zoos, karate demonstrations, fire truck visits, sports and games, under the supervision of experienced counselors. 7- to 12-year-olds will have limited field trips, COVID permitting. Weekly rate, \$175. Before care and after care are available for an additional fee. Sibling discounts available. Online registration only. For more information, visit www.hannanhigh.org or contact directors Ashley Faucheux and Brittany Zibilich at (985) 249-6363 or summercamp@hannanhigh.org.

ARCHBISHOP HANNAN SPORTS CAMPS: All sports campers who register by May 1 will receive a Hannan Athletics T-shirt. Online registration only. For more information, visit www.hannanhigh.org or contact director Ashley Faucheux at (985) 249-6363 or summercamp@hannanhigh.org.

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BASEBALL, boys, ages 7-12, June 1-4, 8:30 a.m.-noon, \$150, Coquille Sports Park. Sibling discounts available. Campers will enjoy a four-day camp of the fundamentals of baseball with emphasis on hitting, base running and fielding. Info: head baseball coach Paul Wineski, pwineski@hannanhigh.org.

BASKETBALL, boys and girls, ages 7-13, June 1-4, 12:30-4 p.m., Hannan gym, \$150. Sibling discounts available. Campers will enjoy a four-day camp of basketball instruction that includes ball handling, shooting and defensive concepts. Info: head basketball coach Errol Gauff, egauff@hannanhigh.org.

FOOTBALL, boys, ages 8-13, June 7-10, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Hawk Field, \$150. Sibling discounts available. Enhance your overall football skills through drills and weight training. Info: head coach Corey Bordelon, cbordelon@hannanhigh.org.

SOCCER, boys and girls, ages 6-13, June 7-11, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Hawk Field, \$165. Campers will experience sessions on ball mastery, passing, shooting and 1v1 attacking skills. Info: head coach Trey Labat, tlabat@hannanhigh.org.

VOLLEYBALL, girls, ages 7-12, June 1-4, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Hannan gym, \$160. Learn fundamentals, including defensive concepts, hitting, setting and serving, and participate in a variety of competitive and fun games. Info, head coach Bekki Bonnafee, rbonnafee@hannanhigh.org.

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ARCHBISHOP RUMMEL ATHLETICS SPECIALTY CAMPS will be offered in football, baseball, basketball, soccer and wrestling. Each camp runs for a week. Age requirements vary for each camp. For more information, visit www.rummelraiders.com and click on "Athletic Summer Camp Registration."

► ARCHBISHOP SHAW

ARCHBISHOP SHAW SUMMER EXPERIENCE, 1000 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, for boys and girls, ages 4-12, June 7-July 16, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Mass weekly for all campers. Daily activities include swimming in a full-sized pool and games and sports on Shaw's 72-acre campus. Info: Camp director Ben Russo, Russo4@archbishopshaw.us or archbishopshaw.org.

► BROTHER MARTIN

BROTHER MARTIN 2021 CRUSADER CAMP, 4401 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans, for boys, ages 6-12, May 31-July 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Activities include sports as well as academic games, art, band, computer, STEM, track, field trips



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When in doubt, simply jump into a pool of soap suds, as this Academy of the Sacred Heart camper discovered.

and swimming (all campers will be supervised by lifeguards and camp counselors). Brother Martin follows all city and state guidelines adhering to the Louisiana Department of Health and CDC requirements regarding health and safety, disinfecting, and attendance numbers. Cost: \$140 per week and \$740 for all six weeks. Discounts for multiple campers from the same family; walkup registration available. Before care, starting at 7:30 a.m., is free; aftercare is available until 5 p.m.; lunch available for \$25 per week or \$5 a day. Camp director Donnie Midkiff '03. For information and registration,

visit www.brothermartin.com or contact Patty Larkin at (504) 283-1561, ext. 3022 or admissions@brothermartin.com.

BROTHER MARTIN SPECIALTY CAMPS in baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and wrestling (fees, dates and ages vary) will be held. Instruction for all specialty camps will be provided by Brother Martin staff or varsity coaches and players. Information, www.brothermartin.com or Patty Larkin, (504) 283-1561, ext. 3022.

BASEBALL, boys 6-13, May 31-June 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday through Thursday) and 9 a.m.-noon (Friday), Farley

Field. Cost: \$195, includes T-shirt. Optional lunch available for \$25 per week. Instruction provided by varsity baseball coaches and players.

BASEBALL, boys 8-14, July 5-9, 9 a.m. to noon, Farley Field. Cost: \$150 or \$40 a day. Monday/Tuesday will focus on pitching and catching, Wednesday's focus is positioning, and Thursday/Friday's is hitting.

BASKETBALL, boys 6-13, July 12-16 or July 19-23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) and 9-11:45 a.m. (Friday), Conlin Gymnasium. Cost: \$140 per week or \$250 for both sessions. Walk-up registration is not available for this camp.

FOOTBALL, boys 9-14, July 5-8, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Farley Field. Cost: \$100 (includes T-shirt). Please bring cleats and tennis shoes.

LACROSSE 7 ON 7 CAMP, for boys 11 years old through high school, Wednesdays, June 2-July 14, on Benson Field at Brother Martin (located on Elysian Fields Avenue). 4:30 p.m. for U11; 5:30 p.m. for U13; 6:30 p.m. for U15; 7:30 p.m. for high school-aged boys. Cost: \$100 (includes t-shirt).

SOCCER, for boys entering grades 5-8, July 19-23, 5-7:30 p.m. at Farley Field at Brother Martin. Cost: \$165 per week (includes T-shirt).

TENNIS CAMP, boys and girls ages 6-13, July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Chateau Golf and Country Club, Kenner. Cost: \$190, includes T-shirt. Optional lunch available for \$25 per week.

CRUSADER WRESTLING CAMP, boys and girls, ages 5 and older, June 10-12 (4-6:30 p.m. on June 10, and 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

June 11-12). Cost: \$200. Bring your own lunch.

ALL-AMERICAN WRESTLING CAMP, July 8-10, (4 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on July 8 and 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. July 9-10). Cost: \$200. Bring your own lunch. If a camper attends both wrestling camps, cost is \$350.

► CABRINI

CAMP CABRINI, 1400 Moss St., New Orleans, is working on dates and times for its summer camp, which is for girls and boys entering grades 1-7. Activities will include art, drama, music, sports and more. For more information, call (504) 482-1193 or go to cabrinighigh.com/camp.

CABRINI SPORTS CAMPS, 1400 Moss St., New Orleans, will offer sports camps in soccer, basketball and volleyball for girls and boys entering grades 1-7. For more information, contact Kirk Maronge, athletic director, at (504) 482-1193 or kmaronge@cabrinighigh.com.

SOCCER, Session I, June 7-10; Session II, July 19-22, 8-11 a.m.

BASKETBALL, July 5-8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL, July 12-15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CABRINI PERFORMING ARTS CAMP for girls and boys entering grades 4-9, July 12 - 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (cost: \$200). Drama, singing, instrumental music and movement with a showcase Friday afternoon. For more information, charis@cabrinighigh.com; directors Caroline Argus-Harris and Mary Argus.

► HOLY CROSS

HOLY CROSS SUMMER CAMP, 5500 Paris Ave., New Orleans, for boys and girls, ages 4-12, two, three-week sessions, June 7-25 and June 28-July 16, 8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Six weeks of focused, fun enrichment and skills development. Clinics include math, reading, science, computer skills, art, music, karate, wrestling, football, baseball, basketball, soccer, cheerleading/dance, drama, water activities and lagniappe. Cost: \$550 per three-week session; discounts for multiple children and current or incoming Holy Cross students. Extended care free (7:30-8:45 a.m. and 2:45-5:30 p.m.); non-refundable registration fee of \$35 (\$50 after May 1). Camp director Phil White, '06, (504) 942-2434; summercamp@holycrosstigers.com; register at www.holycrosstigers.com.



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► JESUIT

JESUIT SUMMER DAY CAMP, 4133 Banks St., New Orleans, for boys, ages 5-12. Three- or six-week sessions available, June 1-18 and June 21-July 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Softball, kickball, movies, flag football, basketball, picnics and more. Three-week camp is \$420; six-week camp is \$720; weekly, \$170. Sibling discounts, lunch and extended care available. Registration includes one T-shirt, a sports bottle and a camp bag. Register online at www.jesuitnola.org/summer-programs. Camp director Troy Baglio, baglio@jesuitnola.org, (504) 251-1204. Early registration ends on May 21. Any registrations received after that time will be charged a one-time fee of \$50.

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JESUIT BASKETBALL CAMPS (four separate camps) for boys, ages 5-13. Head basketball coach Chris Jennings offers daily instruction in fundamentals covering ball handling, shooting, passing and defensive play. There is also team play, individual competition and instructional videos. Camps limited to 50 boys. More information: jennings@jesuitnola.org.

FOUR CAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
JAY KIDS CAMP (BASKETBALL), ages 5-7, May 27-28, 9 a.m.-noon. Cost: \$75.

BIDDY BASKETBALL CAMP I, ages 6-11, June 1-4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$250.

BIDDY BASKETBALL CAMP II, ages 6-11, June 7-11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$295.

BASKETBALL CAMP III, ages 8-13, June 14-18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$295.

BASEBALL CAMP, for boys, ages 6-12, June 21-24 and June 28-July 1, 8 a.m.-noon, at John Ryan Stadium, 100 Blue Jay Way, Metairie. One-on-one instruction, skills checklist, hitting, fielding, base running and coach-pitched games. Directed by head baseball coach Kenny Goodlett and his staff; (504) 483-3914 or goodlett@jesuitnola.org. Camp limit of 40. Cost: \$150.

SOCCER CAMP, ages 9-18, July

26-30, 6-9 p.m., John Ryan Stadium, 100 Blue Jay Way, Metairie. Camps instructed by varsity coach Hubie Collins and JV coach Jason Dormady. Contact Collins at (504) 722-6710 or hcollins@louisianafire-jrs.com.

► MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY

MOUNT CARMEL SUMMER CAMPS, 7027 Milne Blvd., New Orleans, offer a vast array of specialty camps for girls entering grades 5-8, and junior camps for girls entering grades 2-4. June 7-July 2. Morning sessions, 9 a.m.-noon; afternoon sessions, 1-4 p.m. Extended care available. Cost, \$35 registration per child. Camp fees, \$80 to \$105 per session. Registration available online from March 16-April 29 (late registration available April 30-May 21). Check website for amazing list of offerings, which include arts, embroidery, paper crafts, digital painting, journaling, scrapbooking, animation, toy-making, athletics, cheer, dance, softball, basketball, soccer, frisbee, life skills, cooking, board games, creative writing, quiz bowl, party planning, sewing, etiquette, STEM, coding, forensics, photography, 3-D modeling, Harry Potter, theater, music, video production, science, volleyball, yoga and Disney. Camp director Denna Cheramie. Registration available online at www.mcacubs.com. Information, summercamp@mcacubs.org; (504) 288-7626.

► POPE JOHN PAUL II

POPE JOHN PAUL II SUMMER ATHLETICS CAMPS, 1901 Jaguar Drive, Slidell, will be held this summer in baseball, soccer, football, cheer and volleyball. Please check with the school for dates and times: www.pjp.org or (985) 649-0914.

► ST. AUGUSTINE

JUNIOR PURPLE KNIGHTS SUMMER CAMP, 2600 A.P. Tureaud Ave., New Orleans, offers four weekly sessions for boys in grades 4-7, June 7-July 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Tons of summer fun with sports, creative arts, adventure, STEM projects and more. Cost: \$185 per week, with a \$35 registration fee that includes a camp T-shirt. Extended care available. Register online at www.StAugNola.org. Information, (504) 944-2424 or Staug@purpleknights.com; camp director Kenneth McNair.

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ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC
ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC, 100 Dominican Drive, LaPlace, will offer several sports and specialty camps. The camps are coordinated and staffed by faculty and coaches, while continuing the school's mission outside of the traditional academic year. For more information, call (985) 652-3809 or visit www.stcharlescatholic.org.
BASEBALL, ages 6-13, June 1-3, 9 a.m.-noon, coach Wayne

Stein, (985) 703-0672; stein.wayne@stcharlescatholic.org. Cost: \$75.
BOYS' BASKETBALL, ages 6-13, June 1-3, 12:30-3:30 p.m., coach Zachary Weber, (504) 319-8459; zackweb14@yahoo.com. Cost: \$75.
VOLLEYBALL, ages 9-13, Aug. 4-5, 3:30-5:30 p.m., coach Tricia Lowry, lowry.tricia@stcharlescatholic.org. Cost: \$75.
COMET CHEER AND DANCE SPIRIT CAMP, ages 4-13, June 7-11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., instructor Sarah Faucheux (985) 817-9883; faucheux.sarah@stcharlescatholic.org. Cost: \$100 (lunch included).
FOOTBALL, ages 6-13, July 21-23, 9 a.m.-noon, coach Wayne Stein, (985) 703-0672; stein.wayne@stcharlescatholic.org. Cost: \$75.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, 6905 Chef Menteur Blvd, New Orleans, for boys and girls currently in grades K-8, June 7-July 2, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Program includes academic activities in English Language Arts, STEAM, art, physical education and development of social skills. Free breakfast and lunch daily. Camp registration and fee, \$60. For more information, call (504) 245-0200.

ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN
DOMINICAMP, 7701 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, for girls, entering grades 5-9, June 7-25, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Activities include Paging Dr. DHS; Domini Karaoke; Domini-lectives; Create, Make, Innovate; Expedition Adventure. Director, Meg Womble, (504) 865-9401, ext. 5004; mwomble@stmarys-dominican.org; www.stmarys-dominican.org. Contact Womble for details about costs of one week, two weeks or three weeks of summer camp.

JUMPIN' FOR JOY CAMP for girls, entering grades 2-5, June 7-25, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; enjoy arts and crafts, cheer, Bibleosity, indoor and outdoor games and much more. Director Meg Womble, (504) 865-9401, ext. 5004; mwomble@stmarysdominican.org; www.stmarysdominican.org. Contact Womble for details about costs of one-week, two-week or three-week summer camps.

ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN'S SPECIALTY AND SPORTS CAMPS will be offered for girls, entering grades 5-9. Sports camps include basketball, soccer and volleyball. Specialized camps include band, drama and studio art. Contact Womble for



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details about costs of one-week, two-week or three-week summer camps.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS, 917 South Jahncke Ave., Covington, will offer several specialty and sports camps this summer:
THEATER (DRAMA), boys and girls, ages 9-13, June 14-18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Theater. Director Gordon Carmadelle, (985) 892-3200, ext. 1991. Cost: \$170. Register online at www.stpauls.com/student-life/summer-camp/.
THEATER (MUSICAL), boys and girls, ages 9-13, June 28-July 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Alumni Theater. Director Gordon Carmadelle, (985) 892-3200, ext.

1991. Cost: \$170. Register online at www.stpauls.com/student-life/summer-camp/.
FOOTBALL CAMPS (OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE LINEMEN), for boys, ages 7-15, June 10-12 (Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-noon). Director Ken Sears (985) 892-3200, ext. 1981; kens@stpauls.com. Registration for all football camps www.facebook.com/stpaulfootballcamps. Cost: \$220.
FOOTBALL CAMPS (JUNIOR HIGH 7 vs 7 TOURNAMENT), for boys, ages 10-15, July 16-17, 9 a.m.-noon. Director Ken Sears (985) 892-3200, ext. 1981; kens@stpauls.com. Registration for all football camps www.facebook.com/stpaulfootballcamps. Cost: \$275 per



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June 7th - July 23rd

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1	\$175	\$330	\$465
2	\$340	\$640	\$915
3	\$495	\$930	\$1350
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5	\$775	\$1450	\$2175
6	\$900	\$1680	\$2565
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FOOTBALL CAMPS (FOOTBALL EVALUATION), for boys, ages 10-15, July 15, 4-7 p.m. Director Ken Sears (985) 892-3200, ext. 1981; kens@stpauls.com. Registration for all football camps www.facebook.com/stpaul-footballcamps. Cost: \$40 per athlete.

ST. PAUL'S SPORTS CAMPS, 917 South Jahncke Ave., Covington, for boys ages 7-14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., (985) 892-3200. Camp directors Craig Ketelsen and Keren Davis; craigc@stpauls.com. Registration for all camps: www.stpauls.com. Cost: \$220.

BASEBALL: June 7-11

SPEED AND STRENGTH: June 14-18

SOCCER: June 21-25

SPEED AND STRENGTH: June 28-July 2

BASKETBALL 1 INDIVIDUAL SKILLS: July 5-9

BASKETBALL 2 TEAM CONCEPTS: July 12-16

► ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY

ST. SCHOLASTICA SPECIALTY AND SPORTS CAMPS, 122 South Massachusetts St., Covington, has several specialty camps in art, cheer and dance, movie making, cartooning/character sculpting, STEM, volleyball and soccer. For all programs, contact (985) 892-2540, ext. 129 or go to www.SSacad.org.

ART CAMP, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, June 21-25.

CHEER AND DANCE COMBO CAMP, for girls entering grades K-5, June 21-25.

MOVIE-MAKING CAMP, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, June 14-18, morning and afternoon sessions.

SOCCER CAMP, for boys and girls entering grades 4-7, June 21-24.

CARTOONING/CHARACTER SCULPTING CAMP, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, June 21-25.

STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE CAMP, for boys and girls entering grades 4-8, June 7-11, June 14-18 and June 21-25.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP, for girls entering grades 4-8, June 1-4 and June 7-11.

► URSULINE ACADEMY

CAMP U, 2635 State St., New Orleans, June 7-July 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Girls from rising Toddler 3 through rising seventh grade (and boys ages 3 through rising kindergartners) enjoy activities in both STEM and the arts while building friendships and making memories. The Academy promises to provide a safe, fun environment while following all COVID-related guidelines. Through fun teamwork and immersive, hands-on creative problem-solving, campers will explore innovative STEM projects while also making time for art, singing, cooking, decorating, baking, sewing, creative writing, music, water play, and much more. Before and after-care are available. For more information, contact Mallory Martin at (504) 861-9150 or email summercamp@uanola.org. Information/registration: uanola.org.

CAMP OF CHAMPIONS half-day sports camps in dance (June 7-11); soccer (June 14-18); cross-country (June 14-18); basketball (June 21-25); and full-day option softball camp (June 21-25). Cost for half-day camps is \$175; full-day softball camp is \$275. Includes non-refundable \$25 registration fee and one camp T-shirt. Email Jay Jay Juan at jjuan@uanola.org. Information/registration: uanola.org/camp-u.

VACATION BIBLE CAMPS

► HOLY NAME OF JESUS (NEW ORLEANS)

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, 6220 LaSalle Place, New Orleans, will host a Vacation Bible

School for boys and girls ages 4-10, this summer. Check with the parish for dates and times at (504) 865-7430.

► ST. ANN (METAIRIE)

ST. ANN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, for boys and girls ages 4 through grade 4, July 5-16, 8:30 a.m.-noon (with options until 3 or 6 p.m.). Campers can attend half day, school day or full day. Activities include games, crafts, Bible stories, drama skits, music, snacks and videos. Sponsored by St. Ann's Faith Formation Committee. **COST**: \$45, \$110 or \$145 a week. Director David Wilson, dwilson@stannchurchand-shrine.org; (504) 455-7071.

► ST. ANSELM (MADISONVILLE)

ST. ANSELM PARISH is planning to have a Vacation Bible School this summer. Please contact the parish at (985) 845-7342 for dates and times.

► ST. CLEMENT OF ROME (METAIRIE)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be offered for boys and girls in pre-K4 through grade 4. Have a fun, faith-filled getaway during summer vacation. June 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, contact (504) 887-7821.

► ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (NEW ORLEANS)

"ROCKY RAILWAY: JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH," 631 State St., July 26-30, 9 a.m.-noon. Open to children entering grades K through 5. Adult and teen (16+) volunteers needed. Cost: \$50 for first child and \$25 for each additional child, includes T-shirt

and snack. Registration deadline: June 30. Christi Schott, (504) 891-4479, cschott@st-francisuptown.com.

► ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (METAIRIE)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, is hoping to have a Vacation Bible School sometime this summer. Please contact Claudia Todaro at (504) 834-0348 or ctodaro@stfrancisxavier.com for tentative dates and times.

BOARDING CAMPS

CAMP ABBEY RETREAT CENTER

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP ABBEY, 77002 KC Camp Road, Covington, boys-only and

girls-only one-week sleepover camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans for those completing grades 2 through 8. There are four, one-week sessions for boys offered June 6-July 3. There are four, one-week sessions for girls offered July 4-July 31. Parents can register online at www.campabbey.org through the "parent portal." Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Activities include arts and crafts, archery, swimming, hiking, boating, sports, camping, prayer, Mass, reconciliation and adoration. Per-session cost of \$425 a week includes all activities, lodging, three daily meals, snacks and T-shirt. Registration is first-come, first-served. Administrator Denise

St. Mary's Academy SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



June 7 - July 2, 2021

Monday-Friday
7:30am-3pm

Students in Current Grades: K-8th



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► CAMP ARGENTUS

CAMP ARGENTUS, at **CAMP BOCAMB**, 81495 Hwy. 437, Covington, for boys in grades 5-8, June 1-7. Arrive by 6 p.m. on Tuesday and depart after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Monday. The camp lets boys grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with

Christ, in an atmosphere of sports, team life and the legend of the Realm of Argentus lived out in real time. Cost: \$495. Legionaries of Christ Fathers Jaime Lorenzo and Gregory Usselmann serve as camp directors. Information, (985) 951-6016; jlorenzo@legionaries.org; www.Argentus.camp.

LEADERSHIP CAMP AT CAMP BOCAMB for boys, ages 13-16, June 9-13. A challenging, mission-oriented, age-tai-

lored experience. Engaging talks on character formation for young men, paintball battles and a mission trip to New Orleans. Cost: \$295 per child. Information, (985) 951-6016.

CAMP TEKAKWITHA 3.0 AT CAMP BOCAMB, 81495 Hwy. 437, Covington, for girls in grades 5-8, June 21-27. Cost is \$495 if paid by April 30 (after April 30, \$525). Registration information, www.ecydgirlsla.com. (ECYD stands for Encounters, Convictions

and Your Decisions.) Camp is a project of the Regnum Christi movement. Information, Maria Knuth at (614) 562-9017.

► CAMP MARYMOUNT

CAMP MARYMOUNT, in Fairview, Tennessee (Diocese of Nashville), offers one-week summer sessions for boys and girls. Camp Marymount has been in existence for 81 years and has been voted the No. 1 overnight Catholic camp.

For more information, go to www.campmarymount.com or call (615) 799-0410.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

► NORTHWESTERN STATE

ADVANCE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS, Northwestern State University, is a three-week residential program on the campus of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Offers challenging classes for honors, gifted and/or talented students currently in grades 7-11. Financial aid deadline April 5; application and payment, April 26. For more information, go to advance.nsula.edu or call (318) 357-4500.

► ST. MARGARET MARY

ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL, 1050-A Robert Blvd., Slidell, will host a STEAM Camp for boys and girls currently in grades K-5, June 14-18 and June 21-25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (aftercare available until 5 p.m. for an additional fee). Students engage in creative, problem-solving activities that range from science experiments to coding to building to art. Staff members are St. Margaret Mary teachers. Cost: \$135 with \$30 registration fee per family; T-shirt \$12. All COVID-19 guidelines will be followed, and masks will be required. Camp director Erin Abdalla, eabdalla@saintmm.org; (985) 643-4612.

MUSIC/ARTS/ NATURE

► NED GRACI

PROFESSIONAL GUITAR PLAYER NED GRACI, a graduate of the Berklee School of Music, teaches guitar to students of all ages at his home, 209 Grand Drive, Metairie. Parents are encouraged to sit in on the lessons. Contact: nedgraci@gmail.com; (504) 327-9144 or (504) 734-5749.

► WIND IN MY FEATHERS

WIND IN MY FEATHERS makes presentations and lectures to groups with an array of birds, such as owls, falcons, hawks, Mississippi kite and vultures. Contact Sally B. Farrell at sallybfarrell@gmail.com; www.windinmyfeathers.org; (504) 866-7260.



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